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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: **09/849,198**

**Confirmation No. 9029**

Filed: **May 4, 2001**

Applicant(s): **Tomassetti et al.**

Title: **INITIALIZATION METHOD FOR  
AN ENTERTAINMENT AND  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

Art Unit: **2661**

Examiner: **Robert W. Wilson**

Attorney Docket No.: **69493**

Customer No.: **22242**

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Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	** =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 88.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	-	<u>25</u>	* =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 300.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ <u>0.00</u>
* At least 20							

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Application No. 09/849,198  
Amendment dated December 2, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of September 10, 2004

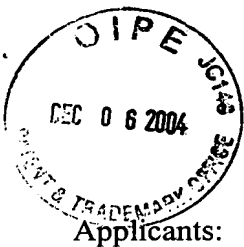
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follow:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.